

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael STILGENBAUER

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/649,477

Examiner: Trieu, Thai Ba

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: TURBINE AND VANE SUPPORT RING FOR IT

Attorney Docket No.: DKT02032

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

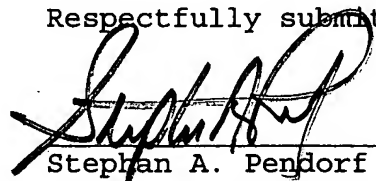
Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one month (1 month)**, extending the time to file response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2005, to **April 6, 2005**. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or overpayments, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

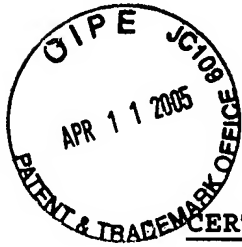

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time for U.S. Application No. 10/649,477 filed August 26, 2003, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 6, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan A. Pendorf', written over a horizontal line.

Stephan A. Pendorf